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SUBJECT:VISIT OF SECDEF TO NORWAY, FRG AND UK

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1. THIS CABLE PROVIDES REPLIES TO REQUESTS TO REFTELS
REGARDING SECDEF'S VISIT TO NORWAY (12 APR), FRG (13 APR),
AND UK (14-17 APR). TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES SET
FORTH FOR VARIOUS STOPS IS BASED PRIMARILY ON HOST COUNTRY
AND EMBASSY INPUTS, BUT ALSO REFLECTS SOME CHANGES WE
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WOULD PROPOSE.

2. NORWEGIAN VISIT. THE SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE A
C-135. IT WILL ARRIVE BODO, NORWAY, MORNING OF 12 APRIL
AT APPROXIMATELY 0830 (LOCAL TIME). FOLLOWING IS
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE 12 APRIL (LOCAL TIME):

0830: MEET MOD, OTHER SENIOR NORWEGIANS AND US EMBASSY
PERSONNEL.

0930: US PASSENGERS, MINUS SECDEF PARTY, PROCEED BY SECDEF AIRCRAFT TO OSLO, AFTER REFUELING, ETA 1100.

PROCEED BY BUS DIRECTLY TO HOTEL. SECDEF PARTY IN BODO CONSISTS OF SECDEF PLUS 12. IF TRANSPORTATION IS BY COPTER, TWO WILL BE REQUIRED -- ONE WITH APPROXIMATELY SEVEN MEMBERS OF SECDEF PARTY PROCEEDS AHEAD OF SECDEF.

0845-1130 - DISCUSSIONS WITH MOD: OBSERVE AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE AND MECHANIZED TEAM DEMONSTRATION, VISIT ROYAL NORWEGIAN NAVY FRIGATE AND PATROL BOATS, AND LOCAL NEWS CONFERENCE.

1130: DEPART BODO VIA C-130 AIRCRAFT. LUNCH ON BOARD.

1315: ETA OSLO/FORNEBU MILITARY AIR TERMINAL.

1315-1330: ENROUTE TO EMBASSY.

1330-1400: MEET WITH AMB LERNER AT EMBASSY.

1400-1430: CALL ON PRIME MINISTER NORDLI AT HIS OFFICE.

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1500-1600: DISCUSSIONS WITH MOD HANSEN. AGENDA ISSUES: PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH (EXECUTION OF SOVEREIGNTY RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER SVALBARD TREATY, SVALBARD FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE, BARENTS SEA DIVIDING LINE AND CONTINENTAL SHELF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIETS); LTDP AND WASHINGTON SUMMIT; NATO AEW PROGRAM; NEED FOR US FLEET PRESENCE IN QUOTE THE NORTH UNQUOTE; PLANS FOR PRESTOCKAGE AND REINFORCEMENT; AND REVIEW OF REPORT OF NORWEGIAN DEFENSE REVIEW COMMISSION.

1600-1645: JOINT SIGNING WITH MOD HANSEN OF MOU ON RECIPROCAL PROCUREMENT AND ARMS COOPERATION, FOLLOWED BY JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE AND POSSIBLY A SPECIAL INTERVIEW BY NORWEGIAN TV.

1700-1900: ACTIVITIES AS DESIRED.

1930-2230: INFORMAL DINNER HOSTED BY MOD HANSEN WITH APPROPRIATE CABINET MEMBERS, MILITARY LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF STORTING.

13 APRIL

0900-0930: CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER FRYDENLUND.

1000: DEPART FOR BONN.

3. FRG VISIT. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 13
APRIL (LOCAL TIME):

1150: ARRIVE COLOGNE-BONN AIRPORT (PORZ/WAHN).

1200-1220: ENROUTE TO FMOD.

1220-1235: WELCOMING CEREMONY AT FMOD.

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1240-1300: INFORMAL TALK WITH MOD APEL AT FMOD.

1315-1430: LUNCHEON WITH MOD APEL.

1430-1730: DISCUSSION WITH MOD APEL. AGENDA ISSUES
WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. FYI: REGARDING THE GERMAN
SUGGESTION OF AGREED MINUTES, JOINTLY PREPARED AND
JOINTLY AGREED, DOD WOULD MUCH PREFER TO AVOID SUCH
A PROCEDURE, WHICH MIGHT DETRACT FROM AN INFORMAL, CANDID

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS. PAST PRACTICE -- WITH TO THE BEST
OF OUR KNOWLEDGE NO EXCEPTIONS -- HAS BEEN FOR EACH SIDE
SIMPLY TO TAKE NOTES EXCEPT WHERE DISCUSSION GOES OFF
THE RECORD. WE DO NOT RECALL ANY SIGNIFICANT PAST MIS-
UNDERSTANDING THAT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY THE AGREED
MINUTE PROCEDURE. HOWEVER, DOD IS WILLING TO
RECONSIDER THIS SUGGESTION, IF IT COULD BE INFORMED OF
MOD'S REASONS FOR SUCH A PROCEDURE. END FYI.

1735-1800: ENROUTE WITH MOD AND AMBASSADOR TO
CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE.

1800-1900: DISCUSSION WITH CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT. IN
KEEPING WITH THE CHANCELLOR'S PREFERENCE FOR MINIMUM
ATTENDANCE (WASHINGTON JULY 77) WE SUGGEST THAT ONLY
ASD/ISA MCGIFFERT, AMB STOESSEL AND ONE EMBASSY NOTE-
TAKER ACCOMPANY SECDEF. AGENDA ISSUES: SUMMIT AND NATO
LTDP, NATO AWACS, FRG-US SECURITY RELATIONS (SALT,
CRUISE MISSILE, RB/ER WEAPONS), AND US/FRG AND FRG/
SOVIET RELATIONS.

1910-1940: JOINT NEWS CONFERENCE WITH MOD APEL AT THE
BUNDESPRESSEKONFENZ.
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FRIDAY, 14 APRIL

0750: DEPART FOR COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT

0830: DEPART FOR UPPER HEYFORD

4. UK VISIT. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 14-17
APRIL (LOCAL TIME):

FRIDAY, 14 APRIL

0940: ARRIVE RAF UPPER HEYFORD (15 MILES NORTH OF OXFORD).
MET BY MG WILLIAM C. NORRIS, USAF COMMANDER, THIRD
AIR FORCE.

0945: US PASSENGERS, MINUS SECDEF PARTY (SECDEF PLUS 12),
PROCEED BY BUS DIRECTLY TO HOTELS IN LONDON.

0945-1045: TOUR OF BASE; DISCUSSIONS OF USAF ISSUES.

1045-1100: SECDEF PARTY PROCEEDS BY TWO RAF HELICOPTERS
TO RAF BRIZE NORTON (15 MILES WEST OF OXFORD). (ONE
COPTER WITH SEVEN MEMBERS OF SECDEF PARTY PROCEEDS
AHEAD OF SECDEF.)

1100-1200: MET BY MULLEN AND HONOR GUARD. BRIEF DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH MULLEY AND POSSIBLY TOUR OF BASE.

1200-1415: SECDEF PARTY, ACCOMPANIED BY MOD MULLEY
AND OTHER UK OFFICIALS (A TOTAL OF 17), FLY IN NIMROD.
ASW DEMONSTRATION WITH SUBMARINE; LUNCH ON BOARD;
DISCUSSION. US EXCHANGE PERSONNEL WILL BE PART OF CREW.

1415-1545: PROCEED BY HELICOPTER TO RNAS YEOVILTON
(125 MILES SOUTHWEST OF LONDON), HEADQUARTERS OF ROYAL
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NAVY FLEET AIR ARM. SHORT ORIENTATION. DISCUSSIONS
ON NAVAL MATTERS, TO INCLUDE ASW CRUISER, SEA HARRIER,
AND LYNX ASW HELICOPTER.

1545-

1630: LYNX FLIGHT TO HELIPORT, BATTERSEA, LONDON, VIA
SCENIC SITES, SUCH AS STONEHENGE.

1630-

1700: PROCEED BY AUTO FROM BATTERSEA TO HOTELS.

EVENING: SMALL GROUP (NO MORE THAN 20) ATTEND A CONCERT
AT ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL (MENDELSSOHN'S "MIDSUMMER
NIGHT'S DREAM", BEETHOVEN'S "VIOLIN CONCERTO",
KODALY'S "JANOS SUITE" AND STRAVINSKY'S
"FIREBIRD SUITE"), FOLLOWED BY A SMALL SUPPER
PARTY AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE.

SATURDAY 15 AND SUNDAY 16 APRIL - FREE

MONDAY, 17 APRIL

0900-

0920: MEETING WITH AMB (AT HOTEL)

0945-

1145: MEETING WITH MULLEY

1200-

1415: STAG LUNCH HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR BREWSTER AT
RESIDENCE (10 U.S. PLUS 10 UK).

1430-

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1445: MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER CALLAGHAN, 10 DOWNING
STREET, (TENTATIVELY, SECDEF, AMBASSADOR BREWSTER,
ASD MCGIFFERT, AMBASSADOR KOMER, AND RADM HANSON,
IF BRITISH ARE AGREEABLE.)

1500-

1530: NEWS CONFERENCE AT EMBASSY

1630: LEAVE FOR AALBORG, DENMARK

1800: AALBORG - PROCEED TO FREDERIKSHAM FOR NPG MEETING.

5. FOLLOWING IS TENTATIVE COMPOSITION OF SECDEF'S PARTY
FOR 12-17 APRIL TRIP. FIRST SEVEN INDIVIDUALS ARE LISTED
IN RANK ORDER FOR PROTOCOL PURPOSES, BUT NOT FOR MEETING
PURPOSES. FOR EXAMPLE, RADM HANSON WILL ACCOMPANY SECDEF
TO ALL MEETINGS REGARDLESS OF SIZE, EXCEPT POSSIBLY
MEETING WITH PM CALLAGHAN. REMAINING INDIVIDUALS ARE NOT
IN RANK ORDER. (ALL INDIVIDUALS, EXCEPT NUMBERS 10 AND 11,
WILL BE ON SECDEF AIRCRAFT.)

1. HAROLD BROWN, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
2. DAVID E. MCGIFFERT, ASD/;SA
3. THOMAS B. ROSS, ASD/PA
4. ROBERT W. KOMER, ADVISER TO SECDEF AND
DEPSECDEF FOR NATO AFFAIRS
5. JOHN G. KESTER, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECDEF
6. JAMES V. SIENA, DASD/ISA (EUROPEAN AND NATO
AFFAIRS)
7. RADM CARL T. HANSON, MILITARY ASSISTANT TO SECDEF
8. CAPT EDWIN E. HANSON, USN, XO TO ASD/ISA
9. JOSEPH E. ZAICE, ASSISTANT TO SECDEF
10. JOHN GOLDSMITH, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ASD/PA (NO
AND UK)
11. JAMES FREEMAN, CHIEF, OPNS BR, OASD/PA (FRG)
12. LTC JOHN W. DEVENS, USA, MIL ASST TO SP

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ASST TO SECDEF

13. CDR DOROTHY K. LINS, USN, MIL ASST TO ASD/PA
14. LTC JAMES P. LOCKLEAR, USA, ASST FOR CENTRAL EUROPE, OASD/ISA
15. MRS. NANCY BRADY, SECTY TO SECDEF
16. MRS. KATHERINE GARTRELL, SECTY TO ASD/ISA
17. MRS. SARAH K. MCELROY, SECTY TO ASD/PA
18. MRS. NANCY HUGHES, SECTY TO MIL ASST TO SECDEF
- 19-21. MRS. BROWN, MRS. ROSS, MRS. KOMER
- 22-25. FOUR MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

6. ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED AS FOLLOWS:

A. SECDEF AND IMMEDIATE PARTY, OSLO AND BONN: ONE SUITE AND EIGHT SINGLES. LONDON: ONE SUITE AND FIVE DOUBLES. ALL ROOMS IN THE SAME HOTEL ON THE SAME FLOOR.

B. REMAINDER OF SECDEF PARTY: OSLO AND BONN: TWO DOUBLES AND THIRTEEN SINGLES PLUS ONE SINGLE FOR 10, 11, AND 12 APRIL IN OSLO AND 11, 12, AND 13 APRIL IN BONN.

LONDON: TWO DOUBLES AND THIRTEEN SINGLES, 14, 15, AND 16 APRIL, PLUS ONE SINGLE FOR 9 APRIL, 13, 14, 15 APRIL, AND 14 THROUGH 17 APRIL. FOUR SINGLES, 16 APRIL ONLY.

7. SCHEDULE FOR MRS. BROWN AND LADIES. OSLO, NORWAY: TBA. BONN: RHINE CRUISE (INCLEMENT WEATHER SCHEDULE: TOUR OF COLOGNE CATHEDRAL AND THE GERMANIC AND ROMANTIC MUSEUM). LONDON: LUNCH WITH MRS. MULLEY AT ADMIRALTY HOUSE. MRS. BROWN APPRECIATES MRS. MULLEY'S OFFER TO
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ARRANGE OTHER ACTIVITIES, AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO VISIT

NATIONAL GALLERY, DO SOME SHOPPING AND VISIT OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST AS TIME PERMITS.

8. TRANSPORTATION. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO COORDINATE TRANSPORTATION REQUIREMENTS TO SUPPORT THE ABOVE SCHEDULES WITH HOST COUNTRIES, AND TO PROVIDE VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION TO EXTENT NOT FURNISHED BY HOST COUNTRIES.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION. FOR MOST BUSINESS MEETINGS, DEFENSE ANTICIPATES THAT SECDEF WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AMBASSADOR, ASD MCGIFFERT, AMBASSADOR KOMER,

DASD SIENA, AND RADM HANSON. SECDEF WILLING TO EXPAND OR CONTRACT THIS GROUP TO COMPORT WITH HOST COUNTRY DE-SIRES. REQUEST HONORS BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM. SECDEF STRONGLY PREFERS INFORMAL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS TO ANY FORMAL BRIEFINGS OR PRESENTATIONS.

10. DOCUMENTATION SECURITY. REQUEST EMBASSIES MEET AIRCRAFT WITH SUFFICIENT TRANSPORTATION AND SECURITY PERSONNEL TO TRANSPORT AND SECURE UP TO FOUR FOOTLOCKERS OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL. REQUEST EMBASSIES PROVIDE A CONTROLLED STORAGE SITE AND/OR GUARDS, PREFERABLY IN HOTEL. (IN LONDON THE CARLTON TOWERS.)

11. OSD ADVANCE SECURITY AGENTS WILL ARRIVE AT EACH LOCATION TO COORDINATE SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS. AGENTS REQUIRE ACCOMMODATIONS WITH SECDEF PARTY. THEY ARE:

OSLO - S/A EDWARD KOPFLE, ARRIVE 7 APR 78

S/A MICHAEL RUSSELL, ARRIVE 7 APR 78

S/A LLOYD SOUTH, ARRIVE 7 APR 78

S/A ROBERT LATHROP, ARRIVE 7 APR 78

S/A ROBERT AMICK, ARRIVE 7 APR 78

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BONN - S/A ROBERT BURNS, ARRIVE 10 APR 78

LONDON S/A DARRYL ADKINS, ARRIVE 9 APR 78

S/A AUDLEY MAXWELL, ARRIVE 9 APR 78

12. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO CONFIRM ALL ARRANGEMENTS ABOVE, PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS AS AVAILABLE, AND ADVISE OF ANY CHANGES DESIRED.

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